

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 4, 2004. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

The Examiner notes the electronic file for this application, U. S. Patent Application No. 10/032,275, contains a document claiming priority to an application filed in the People's Republic of China on April 10, 2001. However, the document is stamped with U. S. Patent Application No. 10/032,359. Applicant believes the document may need to be redirected to the electronic file for U. S. Patent Application No. 10/032,359. The Applicant is not claiming foreign priority.

The claims 1 - 43 remain pending in the application and are shown above. Claims 1, 5, 11, and 43 have been cancelled by Applicant. Claims 1, 5, 11, and 43 are rejected. Claims 2-4 and 6-10 are indicated to be objected to and claims 12-34 and 36-42 are indicated to be allowable by the Examiner. Claim 26 is amended to provide consistent language throughout the claim. Claims 2 and 6 are amended to be rewritten in independent form.

Claims 1, 5 and 11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicants' Prior Art Admission in view of WO 99/65072. Claims 1, 5, and 11 have been canceled by the Applicant.

Claims 43 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over WO 99/65072 in view of U.S. Patent No. 3,239,441 (*Marosi*). Claim 43 has been canceled by the Applicant.

Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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